

(As of February 20, 2001)

Section 6-1002. Statement of Policy --

It is hereby declared to be the purpose of this chapter of the charter to establish in the city a system of fire protection and prevention and emergency rescue which shall be based on qualified and professional leadership and personnel. In order to achieve this purpose, the fire department shall be conducted in accordance with the following:

- (a) Standards for recruitment shall be designed to attract into the department persons with high degrees of education, intelligence, and personal stability.
- (b) Promotions and other personnel actions shall be based upon fair and appropriate standards of merit, ability, and work performance.
- (c) Appropriate training shall be provided to the maximum extent possible and practicable.

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